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Title : PRODUCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS POLYPEPTIDES FROM  
FRESHWATER CAULOBACTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 4,10-12, 15 as follows:

-- 4. (Amended) The cell of claim 1 wherein the DNA construct further comprises  
an operably linked promoter recognized by the cell.

--10. (Amended) The DNA construct of claim 9 further comprising an operably linked  
promoter recognized by Caulobacter.

--11. (Amended) The DNA construct of claim 8 wherein the secretion signal has an  
amino acid sequence which does not comprise SEQ ID NO:1.

--12. (Amended) A bacterial cell comprising a DNA construct of claim 9.

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